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1. Lieutenant General Jose Enrique VARELA Iglesias, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, shortly will be relieved of his post. General FRANCO, [REDACTED] is dissatisfied with VARELA's work in Morocco.
 2. VARELA reportedly will be given the post of President of the Consejo Supremo de Guerra y Marina in Madrid.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The post to which VARELA reportedly will be appointed apparently would be a new one embodying the long-rumored merger of the War and Navy Ministries.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] reported that VARELA would be given the combined post in a government reorganization which was believed imminent at that time.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] reported growing friction between the Madrid Government and VARELA, and predictions by Madrid and Tetuan officials that the High Commissioner would be replaced within six months.

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